

Minutes from the City Council Meeting on Tuesday September 3, 2019 at 7:15 pm in the RiverMills Senior Center, 5 West Main Street are as follows:

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Vieau, John L.	Ward 3 Councilor	Present
Laflamme, Frank N.	At-Large Councilor	Present
Roy, Gerard (Jerry) A.	At-Large Councilor	Present
Tillotson, James K.	At-Large Councilor	Present
Zygarowski, Robert J.	At-Large Councilor	Present
McAuliffe, Joel D.	Ward 1 Councilor	Present
Brooks, Shane D.	Ward 2 Councilor	Present
Balakier, George A.	Ward 4 Councilor	Present
Krampits, Fred T.	Ward 5 Councilor	Present
Dobosz, Derek	Ward 6 Councilor	Present
Courchesne, William C.	Ward 7 Councilor	Present
Labrie, Gary R.	Ward 8 Councilor	Present
Walczak, Stan	Ward 9 Councilor	Absent

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Public Input--none

MO-1 Capital Planning Financial Policy Revision

--Motion made by Councilor Laflamme to receive and pass. Councilor Laflamme stated this is to revise so the facilities director is on the Capital Planning. Served by many city officials. Allows them to get together and present to the Mayor on all capital planning needs. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Walczak absent.

MO-2 Mayors appropriation of Two hundred thirty five thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$235,000.00) to the following named account: D.P.W. Wastewater Special Account for Design of Solids Handling & Primary Upgrade from available funds in the D.P.W. Wastewater Special Account for Sheridan Street Drain Improvements.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and pass. Councilor Dobosz stated money will be used to repair at the Water Treatment plant. Need money to repair systems. Councilor Tillotson stated will help make area where the plant is control odors, doing a good job preventing odors. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Walczak absent.

MO-3 Mayors appropriation of One hundred seventy five thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$175,000.00) to the following named account: Police Special Account for Purchase of Cruisers from available funds in the Stabilization Fund.

--Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive and pass. Motion amended by Councilor Dobosz to refer to the Finance Committee. Councilor Courchesne stated vehicle will save \$100,000.00 by buying a refurbished vehicle. The vehicle can go into a live fire situation, can take up to a 50 caliber round. Well worth the money. Councilor Zygarowski stated not a cruiser, bear cat. Worth its weight in gold, safety of officers and the public. Can carry 10-12

officers won't use every day. Councilor Tillotson stated glad the chief showed a picture, watch the news, protect the troops from enemy fire. Completely redone, other communities may want to borrow. Councilor Laflamme stated will vote on this tonight, well worth the money. Councilor Dobosz stated on the fence about this, maybe try to ask the military for a used one. Would like to know more about it before purchasing. Councilor Balakier stated unfortunately it's a crazy world we live in. In favor. Councilor Brooks stated in favor tonight, called mutual aid from Pittsfield. Be proactive and get this on the streets. Diffuse the situation on empire street. Councilor Zygarowski stated vote on this tonight, can't rely on the State Police. Need this now in our city, get this piece of equipment now. Started the K-9 unit on department, takes time, time saves lives. Councilor Courchesne stated Empire Street two hour time waiting for assistance. Helicopter came out of Plymouth Mass. Wouldn't want to be the guy waiting two hours for help. Councilor Tillotson stated they tried to get grants, tried to get one from the government could be in tough shape. Time is of the essence. Councilor Roy stated there are members of the SRT team on every shift. Using armored cars, the refurb cost is astronomical. Councilor Labrie stated for this tonight. We spend money like this on three cruisers, active shooting scare, more on the news every day. Councilor Dobosz stated he is not attacking the legitimacy of the vehicle or the need, want more information before passing. Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to refer to the Finance Committee Motion defeated by a roll call vote of 2 yes, 10 no. Councilors McAuliffe and Dobosz voting yes. Councilor Walczak absent. Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive and pass. Motion passed through all stages by a roll call vote of 11 yes, 1 no. Councilor Dobosz voting no, Councilor Walczak absent.

- MO-4 Mayors appropriation One hundred sixty five thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$165,000.00) to the following named account: D.P.W. Highway Special Account for Purchase of (2) Dump Truck Bodies/Frames from available funds in the Stabilization Fund.

--Motion made by Councilor Zygarowski to receive and pass. Councilor Zygarowski stated the DPW need the equipment to do their job. Trucks have 70,000 miles adding 15 years to the life of the vehicle, old casings are rotting. Councilor Laflamme stated kudo's to Al and his team, looking for ways to save money. Mac truck, they last forever, you can't weld these frames, will get 20 more years out of them. Councilor McAuliffe stated he also drove trucks and concurs with Councilor Laflamme. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Walczak absent.

- MO-5 Mayors appropriation of Twenty seven thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$27,000.00) to the following named account: Fire Special Account for Station 4 Roof Replacement from available funds in the Fire Salary Account for Lieutenants.

--Motion made by Councilor Balakier to receive and pass. Councilor Balakier stated the Fire Chief gave a dissertation, problems with the roof, will cost approximately \$27,000.00, will be a transfer within. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Walczak absent.

- MO-6 Mayors appropriation of Twenty five thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$25,000.00) to the following named account: Central Maintenance Garage Special Account for Purchase of Lift Equipment from available funds in the Stabilization for Capital Budgeting.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and pass. Councilor Tillotson stated this piece of equipment is over 30 years old, they use this to lift all equipment. After 30 years

lets avoid health claims, buy a new one. Councilor Courchesne stated kudo's to central maintenance, was on the 5th floor of the Uniroyal building, fell through the floor and was rescued. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Walczak absent.

MO-7 Mayors appropriation of Twenty three thousand three hundred fifty one and 61/100 dollars (\$23,351.61) to the following named account: Golf Special Account for Purchase of Equipment from available funds in the Stabilization for Capital Budgeting.

--Motion made by Councilor Labrie to receive and pass. Councilor Labrie stated the Golf Superintendent told us he is in dire need of a rough mower. Used 3-4 times per week. Really needs to happen to keep the course in great shape. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Walczak absent.

MO-8 Mayors appropriation of Seven thousand four hundred thirty four and 00/100 dollars (\$7,434.00) to the following named account: Registrar's Expense Account for Special Services from available funds in the Passport Revolving Fund.

--Motion made by Councilor Brooks to receive and pass. Councilor Brooks stated requesting a transfer to preserve historical documents. Hope to donate book to the library, women's right to vote. Councilor Zygarowski stated he was in the office, looked like it was made during Thomas Jefferson's time. Done before it gets put into digital form. Well worth it. Councilor McAuliffe stated commend Janina for this, preserving an incredible historical document. Important to preserve this document. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Walczak absent.

MO-9 Ordered that the City Council accept the donation of an electric massage chair from Shirley Dunne to the Chicopee Fire Department. Said donation has an estimated value of One thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$1,000.00) and is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A ½.

--Motion made by Councilor Krampits to receive, pass and the donation accepted. Councilor Krampits stated from the mother of a retired firefighter. Would like to pay it forward. Thank her for the generous donation. Councilor Zygarowski stated not going into the Chief's office. Councilor Balakier stated send a letter of thanks. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Walczak absent.

MO-10 Ordered that the City Council accept the donation of Eight hundred five and 00/100 dollars (\$805.00) from J.S.A.A. to the Chicopee Golf Course. Said donation will be used for Golf Course Improvements and is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor Roy to receive, pass and the donation accepted. Councilor Roy stated the donation was made by JSAA for the Golf Course improvements. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Walczak absent.

MO-11 To the City Council:

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Carissa Lisee, 78 Austin Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals to serve in such office

for the term expiring on the 1st of September, 2024. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable council.

***Re-Appointment**

--Motion made by Councilor McAuliffe to receive, pass and approved this evening. Councilor McAuliffe stated a well-documented resident. Well qualified, thank her for her willingness to serve. Motion passed. Councilor Walczak absent.

- MO-12 An order authorizing the exemption of interest for Carl Sittard, to serve as a member of a musical band who performs concerts on behalf of the City of Chicopee in accordance with the provision of Massachusetts General Law 268A Section 20.

--Motion made by Councilor Laflamme to receive, pass and the authorization for exemption granted. Councilor Laflamme stated have to give a waiver by the Council. Motion passed. Councilor Walczak absent.

- MO-13 An order authorizing the exemption of interest for School Resource Officer, Mark Hammon, to serve as a "Special Municipal Employee" as a member of Unified Basketball-Head Coach for Chicopee and Chicopee Comprehensive High School in accordance with the provision of Massachusetts General Laws 268A Section 20.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive, pass and the authorization for exemption granted. Councilor Dobosz stated appreciate all he does for the city, special needs mixed basketball team. Motion passed. Councilor Walczak absent.

- MO-14 An order authorizing the exemption of interest for Chief of Staff, John Beaulieu, to serve as a "Special Municipal Employee" as a member of Unified Basketball-Assistant Coach for Chicopee and Chicopee Comprehensive High School in accordance with the provision of Massachusetts General Laws 268A Section 20.

--Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive, pass and the authorization for exemption granted. Councilor Courchesne stated same as previous, unified teams, bringing the two high schools together. Motion passed. Councilor Walczak absent.

- MO-15 Mayor's appropriation of Thirty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$30,000.00) to the following named account: Building Special Account for Securing of Uniroyal/Facemate property from available funds in the Stabilization Fund.

--Motion made by Councilor Zygarowski to receive and pass. Councilor Zygarowski stated the city owns all the property, maintaining security. Repairing some security issues down there. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Walczak absent.

- 16 A favorable License Committee report, an application for a Junk Dealers License at 766 Memorial Drive. Applied for by: AJW Realty, LLC, Anthony Furnari. 1189 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA 01020.

--Motion made by Councilor Krampits to receive and the license granted with restrictions. Councilor Krampits stated basically a new junk dealers license, continuing under new ownership. Motion passed, Councilor Walczak absent.

- 17 A favorable License Committee report, ORDERED THAT Royal Coach Sales, LLC., 576 East Street, be called before the City of Chicopee License Committee and City Council to discuss the license(s) currently held by Royal Coach Sales, LLC, including compliance with restrictions imposed upon any licenses held by Royal Coach Sales, LLC. The Council may modify, suspend, fine, or revoke any license held by Royal Coach Sales, LLC.

--Motion made by Councilor Krampits to receive and refer back to the License Committee. Councilor Krampits stated an order filed because of neighbor complaints. Residents that complained were from Springfield, the business is on the border of Springfield, repairs are being done in the back. Motion passed, referred. Councilor Walczak absent.

- 18 A favorable License Committee report, ORDERED THAT Absolute Motors, Inc., 245 East Street, be called before the City of Chicopee License Committee and City Council to discuss the license(s) currently held by Absolute Motors, Inc. including compliance with restrictions imposed upon and licenses held by Absolute Motors, Inc. The Council may modify, suspend, fine, or revoke any license held by Absolute Motors, Inc.

--Motion made by Councilor Krampits to receive and refer back to the License Committee. Councilor Krampits stated another business had two licenses on the same property. One business became defunct, update needed to the plot plan. More than the number of cars they are licensed for. Housekeeping issues. Motion passed, referred. Councilor Walczak absent.

- 19 A favorable License Committee report, an application for a Hawkers and Peddlers License to sell flowers at various locations in the City of Chicopee. Applied for by: Doug Stewart, The Flower Guy, 106 Tavistock Street, Springfield, MA 01119.

--Motion made by Councilor Krampits to receive and refer back to the License Committee. Councilor Krampits stated the applicant didn't show, will take up in Committee. Motion passed, referred. Councilor Walczak absent.

- 20 A favorable Ordinance Committee report, BE IT ORDAINED THAT THE CHICOPEE CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY AMEND CHAPTER 34, SECTION 1 AS FOLLOWS:

DELETE CHAPTER 34, SECTION 1: COMPOSITION

The Fire Department of the City of Chicopee shall consist of one Fire Chief, five Deputy Chiefs to be designated First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Deputy Chiefs, respectively, 13 Captains, 23 Lieutenants, 105 Firefighters, one Administrative Assistant, on Principal Clerk, one Senior Clerk, one Fire Tech/Foreman.

AND REPLACE THEREWITH:

CHAPTER 34, SECTION 1: COMPOSITION

The Fire Department of the City of Chicopee shall consist of one Fire Chief, five Deputy Chiefs to be designated First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Deputy Chiefs, respectively, 14 Captains, 24 Lieutenants, 105 Firefighters, one Administrative Assistant, one Principle Clerk, one Senior Clerk, one Fire Tech/Foreman.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive, 2nd and final reading, enrolled and ordained. Councilor Tillotson stated to correct the numbers and match the contract. Motion passed through all stages by a roll call vote of 11 yes, 1 out of chair, 1 absent. Councilor Laflamme out of chair, Councilor Walczak absent.

- 21 A favorable Ordinance Committee report, Chapter 7 Ordinance Revisions.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive, 2nd and final reading, enrolled and ordained. Councilor Tillotson stated for an intern in MIS, in order to keep him part time they wanted to increase the salary. He is available, need to up the salary to keep him. Motion passed through all stages by a roll call vote of 11 yes, 1 out of chair, 1 absent. Councilor Laflamme out of chair, Councilor Walczak absent.

- 22 A favorable Ordinance Committee report, ORDERED THAT the City Council adopt Chapter 218 of the Acts of 2018, An Act Relative to Veterans Benefits, Rights, Appreciation, Validation and Enforcement, known as the BRAVE Act as it relates to M.G.L. c.59 S5, Twenty-second G, and Twenty-second H.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive, 2nd and final reading, enrolled and ordained. Councilor Tillotson stated allows gold star parents to be eligible for a tax break, veterans eligible to take advantage of a trust. One family that is gold parents, eleven possible veterans for the trust. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Walczak absent.

- 23 A favorable Ordinance Committee report, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council that the Code of the City of Chicopee for the Year 1991, as amended, be and is hereby further amended as follows:

Delete Chapter 256 Tobacco Vending Machines in its entirety.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive, 2nd and final reading, enrolled and ordained and the ordinance be deleted in its entirety. Councilor Tillotson stated contacted by the Health Department to do away with the ordinance. Prefer to have Ch. 256 removed in its entirety. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Walczak absent.

- 24 A favorable Ordinance Committee report, adding to Chapter 260, 260-34 DO NOT BLOCK THE BOX, Chicopee Street – In front of the Registry of Motor Vehicle at 1011 Chicopee Street, DO NOT BLOCK THE BOX.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and refer to Engineering for recommendation. Motion passed, referred. Councilor Tillotson stated where will it be placed, how wide will it be? It has to be placed in a way that doesn't create a problem. Motion to refer passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Walczak absent.

- 25 A favorable Ordinance Committee report, adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Chapel Street – Between the fire hydrant and pole #17 near Mr. Cone, 1048 Granby Road, Parking Prohibited.
- Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive, second and final reading, enrolled and ordained. Councilor Labrie stated residents requested this, severe corner, nothing there by Mr. Cone, allows for one way traffic. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Walczak absent.
- 26 A favorable Ordinance Committee report, adding to Chapter 260, Isolated Stop Signs and Signal Lights, Lafayette Street, At the corner of 213 Lafayette Street, Isolated Stop Sign.
- Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive, second and final reading, enrolled and ordained, to read Lafayette Street. Councilor Labrie stated coming down toward Granby Road there was a stop sign with no ordinance. Create the ordinance to replace the stop sign. Really necessary. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Walczak absent.
- 27 A favorable Ordinance Committee report, One-Way Streets, Debra Drive – Flowing in the direction from the highest number to the lowest number, One-Way Street.
- Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and a motion to defeat. Councilor Tillotson stated they spent over an hour with 35 people that night. People from the houses came to this meeting. Weren't excited about a one way street, get rid of the one way. Motion to defeat passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Walczak absent.
- 28 ORDERED THAT DPW install Pedestrian Warning signs for the crosswalk areas of Yvonne Street, Blanche /Leslie Street, Bolduc Lane, Erline Street, Rivers Park, Clark Street, Narragansett Blvd, Celestine Street, Grattan and Chicopee Streets, Grattan and Meadow Streets, Bemis/Hope Street, 650 Chicopee Street, 238 Meadow Street and Lawndale Street.
- Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive and sent to DPW for implementation. Councilor Courchesne stated crosswalks should have a warning sign. Councilor Laflamme stated hope that some of these can be put on CEL poles. Each sign is about \$100 each, hope to continue to look at using poles. Councilor Tillotson stated once its done in one area, needs to be done throughout the city, all major roads, especially schools. Motion passed. Councilor Walczak absent.
- 29 BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council that the Code of the City of Chicopee for the Year 1991, as amended, be and is hereby further amended as follows:
- Add to 275-40 E (5)
Commercial use parking restrictions. No camper, trailer or recreational vehicle of any kind may be used for dwelling purposes or accessory to any commercial building unless authorized in writing by the City of Chicopee Building Commissioner pursuant to the Massachusetts Building Code.
- Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive, 1st reading, refer to Planning, Zoning and Ordinance Committees. Councilor Courchesne stated has to go to Planning, Zoning and Ordinance because its Ch. 275. People are living in parking lots. Councilor Dobosz stated he

appreciates the work on this. Walmart is the biggest offender of this. Homeless people are living in campers in the parking lots. Make the city a lot safer. Motion passed. Councilor Walczak absent.

- 30 ORDERED THAT the DPW Superintendent provide the agreed upon monthly outstanding sign list by September 19, 2019.

--Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive and sent to DPW for implementation. Councilor Courchesne stated the DPW stated they would provide a sign list, a sign that is one year, five months and still does not have a sign up. Motion passed, Councilor Walczak absent.

- 31 ORDERED THAT the Chicopee Engineering Department conduct a 24 hour HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLE EXCLUSION along the entire length of Pendleton Avenue on the east side of Memorial Drive and do an electronic counting and recommendation for an alternate route.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and sent to DPW and Engineering for implementation. Councilor Tillotson stated he received a call, didn't meet the criteria 15 years ago. Now with electronic counters this is needed. Go through a condo association to get to Westover Road, lots of signs up that don't have state approval. Going about it the proper way, good case. Hoping this will work. Set a precedence here, electric counter counts the axels. Motion passed, referred.

- 32 ORDERED THAT a dead tree in front of 60 Austin Street on city property be removed.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and sent to Forestry Department for implementation. Councilor Tillotson stated tree has been cut already, now to get the stump out. Councilor Roy stated we have an \$80,000.00 stump grinding machine. Motion passed. Councilor Walczak absent.

- 33 BE IT ORDERED THAT each City department compile a list of all city vehicles within their department and specify which vehicles are taken to the homes of city employees and the reason for doing so.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and sent to Finance Committee. Send to the Mayor's office for a complete report. Councilor Dobosz stated concern about city employees taking home vehicles that shouldn't be. Maybe no abuse but this benefit should be looked at. Some department heads, some people on call, liability issues could be a problem. Councilor Tillotson stated the Ordinance says who can have a car and who can't. Motion passed. Councilor Walczak absent.

- 34 ORDERED THAT the DPW Superintendent hold a public hearing regarding James Street.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and refer to the Public Works Committee. Councilor Dobosz stated there is an issue with James Street near the Fire Station, concrete under the road, met with people from a complex nearby. Not an easy fix. Motion passed, Councilor Walczak absent.

35 BE IT ORDERED THAT the Public Safety Committee meet to discuss ongoing safety issues downtown.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and refer to the Public Safety Committee. Councilor Dobosz stated he volunteered at the Downtown GetDown, lots of concerns. Store selling tobacco products to minors, lot of good things happening downtown. Need to look at the problems downtown, there is a large homeless population. Drug deals, attacked on Front Street, was chased and had to call 911. More patrols, lighting issues, make it a lot safer. Need to increase safety downtown. Want businesses to move in, discuss safety issues. Councilor Brooks stated downtown has issues to be certain. Not a Chicopee issue, work to bring tapestry downtown. Respect to the tobacco issue they will be doing compliance checks. Camera systems are a great deterrent. Not a new phenomenon downtown, essential to the revitalization. Need to work collectively. Councilor Zygarowski stated a meeting is scheduled for September 16 concerning this issue. Lee Pouliot and the Chief of Police or his designee should be there. Councilor Balakier stated he is in favor of having this meeting, used to have police walking a beat. Police are a great deterrent. Councilor Courchesne stated discuss where the needle exchange program downtown. Reaches out to people who need help. Councilor Zygarowski stated Chief has some ideas. Councilor Tillotson stated improve downtown, we need to do something, have more officers now than we have ever had. Do something and do it now. Mayor spends all his time downtown. Do something to turn it around, image is everything. Motion passed, referred. Councilor Walczak absent.

36 BE IT ORDERED THAT the Public Safety Committee meet with the Chief of Police to discuss issues with the radios.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and refer to the Public Safety Committee. Councilor Dobosz stated officers the radios aren't always working, would like the Chief's input. Councilor McAuliffe stated also heard from several patrolmen about issues with the radios, no radios at some points. Councilor Roy asked if the Fire Department is hooked into the Police Department radios? Councilor Courchesne stated they are separate. Councilor Zygarowski stated new radios are ordered, chief is doing everything he can. Councilor Dobosz stated he wants to help the Chief, include the Fire Department. Motion passed, referred. Councilor Walczak absent.

37 ORDERED THAT a public meeting be held for ongoing issues on Taylor Street.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and refer to the Public Safety Committee. Councilor Dobosz stated there was a plan for a canoe launch on Taylor Street, residents would like a public hearing about the street in general, crime issues. Councilor Zygarowski stated filed with order #42, should invite Carl Dietz. Motion passed, referred. Councilor Walczak absent.

38 ORDERED THAT Penske Truck Leasing, Inc., 30 Fuller Road, be called before the City of Chicopee License Committee and City Council to discuss the license(s) currently held by Penske Truck Leasing Inc., including compliance with restrictions imposed upon any licenses held by Penske Truck Leasing Inc. The Council may modify, suspend, fine, or revoke any license held by Penske Truck Leasing Inc.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and refer to the License Committee. Councilor Dobosz stated Penske is usually a good business, they have been operating 24/7.

Police called for idling trucks, give residents a chance to be heard. Motion passed, referred. Councilor Walczak absent.

- 39 BE IT ORDERED THAT the DPW review and address the road condition on Griffith Road leading to the Industrial Park.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and refer to the DPW for implementation. Councilor Tillotson stated letter from the businesses on the street, time to fix the road. Hopefully can do some large patch overlays. Motion passed, Councilor Walczak absent.

- 40 A proposed ordinance, striking from Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Melvin Street, Both sides – From Chicopee Street to a point 50 feet west thereof, Parking Prohibited.

--Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive, 1st reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Courchesne stated cleaning up, signs are missing. Motion passed, referred. Councilor Walczak absent.

- 41 A proposed ordinance, adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Melvin Street, Even side – From Chicopee Street for a distance of 50 feet west thereof, Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.

--Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive, 1st reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Courchesne stated staying where it exists. Motion passed, referred. Councilor Walczak absent.

- 42 A proposed ordinance, adding to Chapter 260, Melvin Street, Odd side – From Chicopee Street for a distance of 90 feet west thereof, Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.

--Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive, 1st reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Courchesne stated move about 40 ft. to get out of someone's driveway. Motion passed, referred. Councilor Walczak absent.

- 43 A proposed ordinance, striking from Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Montgomery Street, West side – For a distance of 25 feet after the intersection of Fitzpatrick Lane, Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.

--Motion made by Councilor Labrie to receive, 1st reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Labrie stated correction, changing from west to east. Motion passed, referred, Councilor Walczak absent.

- 44 A proposed ordinance, adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Montgomery Street, East side – For a distance of 25 feet after the intersection of Fitzpatrick Lane, Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.

--Motion made by Councilor Labrie to receive, 1st reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Labrie stated correct to east side. Motion passed, referred. Councilor Walczak absent.

- 45 A proposed ordinance, adding to Chapter 260, Speed Limit, Dallaire Avenue – 25 MPH, Speed Limit.
- Motion made by Councilor Labrie to receive, 1st reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Labrie stated speed limit signs are up, DPW Superintendent wants this done. Attorney Garvey stated all areas are 25 MPH. Councilor Tillotson stated residents want the signs up, state law has been adopted, want to see a sign up. Councilor Zygarowski stated signs are up. Councilor Labrie stated DPW asked for this, didn't agree. Councilor Laflamme stated any residents can now ask for one. Now have to put signs up all over. Motion passed, referred. Councilor Walczak absent.
- 46 A proposed ordinance, adding to Chapter 260, Handicap Parking, 74 Peloquin Drive, Handicap Parking.
- Motion made by Councilor Brooks to receive, 1st reading, refer to the Ordinance Committee, COD and Engineer. Councilor Brooks stated constituent request. Motion passed, referred. Councilor Walczak absent.
- 47 A proposed ordinance, striking from Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Debra Drive – From the beginning to the right of the driveway at 77 Debra Drive 125 feet to the property line, Parking Prohibited.
- Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to remove the item from the agenda. Councilor Tillotson stated want some on the curve, want to keep some no parking. Majority think there should be some no parking on the corner. Motion passed. Councilor Walczak absent.
- 48 A proposed ordinance, striking from Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Debra Drive – From 100 Debra Drive to 54 Debra Drive, Parking Prohibited.
- Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive, 1st reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Tillotson stated to take the restrictions away. Conclusion to a very difficult area. Councilor Courchesne stated Firefighters can make the corner, working with constituents. Police Department will do a traffic study, trying to work with the neighborhood. Motion passed, referred. Councilor Walczak absent.
- 49 A proposed ordinance, adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Debra Drive, From the intersection of Irene Street and Debra Drive for a distance of 30 feet on the even side, Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.
- Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive, 1st reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Tillotson stated to give the Fire Department clearance. Fire trucks room to get through. Motion passed, referred. Councilor Walczak absent.
- 50 A NEW application for a Special Permit under Section 275-58(c)4 2.T. of the Municipal Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of a Liquor License. Location: 481-483 Grattan Street. Applied for by: Kiyomi LLC, 481-483 Grattan Street, Chicopee, MA.
- Motion made by Councilor Brooks to receive and refer to the Zoning Committee. Councilor Brooks stated will take up in committee. Motion passed, referred. Councilor Walczak absent.

51 An Election Call for the Preliminary Election to be held on September 17, 2019.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and approved from 7am to 7pm. Motion passed. Councilor Walczak absent.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith W. Rattell", written in a cursive style.

KEITH W RATTELL
CITY CLERK